

START MAKING COMPOST TODAY!

Why Should I Make Compost?

Composting is a practical and economical way to handle your yard waste and many kitchen scraps. In Charles County, 20 percent of household waste is organic compostable material that can be kept from the landfill. Compost improves the quality of soil in your planter boxes, garden or lawn. If you have a garden, lawn, or trees, you have a use for compost.

How Can I Use Compost?

Compost can be mixed into flower and vegetable gardens, added around trees and shrubs, and used as a top dressing on established lawns. Using compost in your landscape returns nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Adding organic matter improves aeration, reduces compaction and improves moisture holding capacity.

20% of the trash received at the County Landfill can be composted.

What can I compost?

Grass Clippings • Dead Weeds
Fruit and Vegetable Wastes
Coffee Grounds • Leaves
Napkins and Paper Towels
Non-Glossy Paper • Sawdust
Woodchips • Straw



Learn more at www.CharlesCountyMD.gov

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